

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—For 24 hours ending 3 p.m.—Tuesday—Strong winds or gales, mostly East and South; unsettled and mild with rain.

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THE TIMES WISHES ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Postage Rate to Points In Empire Is Cut By Canada

Hereafter Will Be Two Cents Instead of Three Cents, Premier King Announces in Christmas Message to King George on Behalf of People of Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Canada tomorrow will restore two-cent postage to all parts of the British Empire. In a message from Premier King, which went forward to King George yesterday, the Christmas greetings of the Canadian people were conveyed to the sovereign and the message also announced Canada's action in reducing the postage to all parts of the Empire from three to two cents.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The statement, dated at Ottawa, follows: "At this Christmas season, the members of Your Majesty's Government in Canada desire, on their own behalf and on behalf of the people of Canada, to extend respectful and heartfelt greetings to Your Majesty, to Her Majesty the Queen and to all the members of the Royal family. We rejoice that under the Providence of God the anxiety occasioned by Your Majesty's illness has been so materially lessened. We join our prayers to those from all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of Your Majesty to health and strength.

"At no time since Your Majesty's accession to the throne have the feelings of love and devotion on the part of the Canadian people toward Your Majesty found deeper or more universal expression than in the course of Your Majesty's illness. Never have the minds and hearts of the British people everywhere been drawn more closely together. We have felt that at this Christmas season we should like, on the part of Canada, to give enduring expression to his oneness of feeling, and to the nearness of the relationship of our country to all parts of Your Majesty's dominions. We have decided, accordingly, on Christmas Day to restore the panny postage rate on communications from Canada to all parts of the British Empire.

OF WIDE BENEFIT

"While this reduction in the rate of postage will be of more immediate and direct benefit to the citizens of Canada, it is our hope that it may also serve to render the more enduring the many ties which unite the British Commonwealth of nations in a common allegiance to the Crown.

(Signed W. L. MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister.)

The present rate from Canada to other parts of the Empire is three cents an ounce. The rate from Great Britain to Canada is a penny and a half.

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Dr. A. R. Williamson Dies in Ontario

Kingsport, Ont., Dec. 24.—Dr. Archibald R. Williamson, professor of Obstetrics at McGill University, died here to-day after two months' illness.

PAPERS SHOW WORLD LEAGUE WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN 1915

Washington, Dec. 24.—The first mention of a "league of nations" as a medium for possible world peace to occur in United States official war correspondence appears in documents covering foreign relations in 1915, just made public by the State Department.

A letter to Secretary Lansing from Dr. Henry Van Dyke, United States Minister to Holland, dated September 7, 1915, reports a conversation held by Dr. Van Dyke, while in London, with Sir William Tyrrell, secretary to Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister.

"The substance of the conversation as related by the United States Minister follows: "He felt Great Britain could not possibly consider any peace propositions that did not include, as a first term, the full restoration of Belgium and Northern France. If I understood him

U.S. TARIFF MAY HIT B.C. LUMBER SOON

New Administration May Raise Duties, Industry Here Is Informed

If Farmers Consent, Plan Would Be Grave Blow to Canadian Operators

Erection of a United States tariff which would keep Canadian shingles out of United States markets altogether and cut down lumber exports almost to the vanishing point is a real threat to the lumber industry of this province now, according to information received by lumbermen.

Advices received by the industry from Washington, D.C., it is stated, forecast a strong move in Congress under the Hoover administration to reduce the importation of Canadian timber products. This expectation is based on the understanding that President-elect Hoover will give the farmers a higher tariff protection than they have ever enjoyed in the past. While farmers do not favor higher lumber tariffs, as they desire a cheap lumber as possible, it is said they would agree to such a revision in return for increased duties on their own products. This possible bargain, aimed chiefly at British Columbia, is the most serious possibility immediately before lumbermen of this Province.

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CHRISTMAS TREE HUNTERS INVADE ISLAND FORESTS

Yule Log is Also Brought Home By Modern Methods

Vancouver Island forests will again this year supply the greatest essential to Christmas in hundreds of thousands of homes throughout the world—the Christmas tree. With shipments for several weeks past coming in by train and motor truck and going out to scores of points in different directions, it is difficult to estimate the number of trees, but to say hundreds of thousands is believed to be no exaggeration.

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FRANKFURTERS ON CHRISTMAS TREE FOR POUND DOGS

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A Christmas tree festooned with frankfurters greeted dog inmates of the city pound here to-day. Poundmaster Matthew McCurrie said it was in slight mitigation of the dogs' lives.

ADVICE GIVEN BY MAN OF 108

Pelkie River, N.S., Dec. 24.—"Do your best and never worry. I have got along through 108 years using that as my motto, and despite my advanced age I am not worrying yet." This is the advice for well-being offered by William Samuel Holden of Jordan River, Shelburne County, who on Wednesday next will celebrate his 108th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

FIREWORKS KILL FIVE CHILDREN

Cartersville, Va., Dec. 24.—Five children were killed and an undetermined number of persons injured here this afternoon when a stock of fireworks in a small store exploded, enveloping the store in flames.

ARRIVED HOME IN LONDON TO-DAY



THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

Woman Buys Turkey; Gets Gold Nugget

South Vancouver, Dec. 24.—A gold nugget the size of a bean was found by Mrs. W. J. E. Ramsay of Fifty-fifth Avenue East in the gizzard of a turkey she had purchased in Vancouver.

Ottawa to Return Lands Regardless Of Party Politics

No Distinction Is Drawn Between Provinces in Hand-in-Back of Natural Resources; Legislation Shortly Will Leave Only Manitoba Without Complete Control of Its Lands; No Difficulties Seen in Way of B.C. Transfer

(Special to The Times)

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—All doubts which may have existed in Western Canada as to the desire of the Federal Government to return to the provinces their natural resources must have been dispelled in the last three weeks by announcements following conferences between Premier King and various provincial Premiers.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, will arrive home Christmas morning after having received every encouragement here in his quest for the return of the railway belt and Peace River block lands. The Federal Government has not drawn any distinction in treating with provinces on political grounds. Conservative, Farmer and Liberal Premiers all have received equal courtesy. All found the Federal Government anxious and willing to secure a solution to these vexatious problems. It is conceded here that British Columbia's resources are now in a fair way to be returned at the next session of Parliament, and a special committee to be appointed to go.

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TORONTO MINING FIRM GIVES \$1,000 TO NEW CATHEDRAL

A Christmas gift to the funds for Victoria's new Gothic Cathedral was announced this morning by R. S. Mabey of Pemberton & Son's bond department in the shape of a contribution of \$1,000 from Malcolm Stobie of Toronto, president of Stobie, Earlson & Company Limited.

This firm is one of Canada's largest mining houses and has been instrumental in the development of British Columbia's mineral resources. "This donation by the senior member of a leading Canadian mining house is but another magnificent gift to this wonderful work and the advancement of God's kingdom in providing a cathedral for the common good of all," said Mr. Mabey in making known the gift.

Operation to Save Boy's Life

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 24.—The report that Fred Shephard, eight years old, of Hamilton, had been successfully operated on in Philadelphia for the removal of a pin from his lung was denied in a dispatch received here to-day. The boy will be operated on tomorrow morning, according to the dispatch. Shephard was sent to Philadelphia by the Hamilton Hospital Board, which paid his expenses as a Christmas gift.

Court Hearings Follow Liquor Raids On Five New Westminster Hotels

KING GAINING STEADILY, SAY HIS DOCTORS

Progress Indicated By Notice No Bulletin to Be Issued Tomorrow Morning

Gains Are Slow, But Affect Both Local and General Conditions

London, Dec. 24.—At 8.30 tonight King George's physicians issued the following bulletin: "The very slow progress in His Majesty's local and general conditions continues. No further bulletin will be issued until Tuesday evening."

PROGRESS REPORTED

London, Dec. 24.—King George was doing probably as well as could be expected to-day in the slow progress from the lowest point to which his illness had brought him and there was a united belief at Buckingham Palace for the Christmas holidays.

The last of the three sons who were in distant parts of the Empire when King George was taken ill more than a month ago returned to the palace to-day. The arrival of the Duke of Gloucester, a fortnight after the Prince of Wales and a few days after his younger brother, Prince George, completed the family party.

FORENOON BULLETIN

The Duke, who reached Southampton from South Africa early to-day, stopped through the portals of Buckingham Palace in the middle of the forenoon, shortly before his father's physicians had issued a bulletin reading:

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New Brunswick Apples as Gifts

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 24.—Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the British Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland who toured Canada this year.

Berliners Take Christmas Trees Without Paying

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Attempted profiteering in Christmas trees here cost vendors their entire stocks. Encouraged by a growing business, the vendors raised their prices 100 per cent. People out to purchase rebelled and looted more than a thousand Christmas greens. The vendors were saved from the infuriated and rapidly swelling mob by the emergency police squad, which was pelted with stones by the crowd.

TWO CONSTABLES HURT ON STREETS

One of Vancouver Motorcycle Police Has Arm Broken in Crash With Auto

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Constables John Dunn and John Berry suffered injuries during the week-end while in the execution of their duties, the former having an arm broken and the latter suffering a slight cut on one leg. Motorcycle Constable Dunn was answering a call when he collided with an automobile at Hamilton and Georgia Streets. The constable was thrown to the pavement by the impact and received the arm injury, which necessitated his removal to a hospital.

Constable Berry was slightly hurt while investigating an accident at St. Catharines Street and Kingsway, being struck by an auto.

Unexpected Action of Provincial Police Leads to Charges of Selling Liquor Against Five Men; Quantities of Bottled Beer in Sacks and Bottles of Other Alcoholic Drinks, Declared by Police to Have Been Seized

New Westminster, Dec. 24.—This city next Thursday will see in police court the next step in the new campaign which provincial authorities say is necessary to clean up the liquor situation here. On that day five men will appear before Magistrate H. L. Edmonds on charges resulting from raids on five city hotels carried out by squads of provincial police last Saturday night.

CAROLS WILL RING OUT IN NIGHT AIR

Community Song Celebration in Front of Parliament Building To-day's Feature

Victoria has entered into the spirit of the Yuletide Festival with an enthusiasm that promises to make the event the most spectacular seasonal celebration of the year.

To-day's feature of the festival will be a community carol singing demonstration before the Parliament Buildings.

With all the public buildings outlined with colored lights and brightly illumined Christmas trees dotting the great natural amphitheatre south of the Causeway, with hundreds of people for song and carols ringing out in the stillness of the night, the scene at 10.30 o'clock to-night will be a most impressive one.

The singing will be directed by Harold Eustace Key, director of Canada's major musical festivals and hundreds of citizens, will participate in this unique phase of the Christmas celebration.

There will be a matinee presentation of "The Chester Mysteries" at the Crystal Garden Theatre at 6 o'clock this afternoon, also at 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow's programme will be featured by the serving of an old English Christmas dinner at the Empress Hotel, during which ancient Yuletide customs will be observed.

Influenza Cases In U.S. Estimated

Washington, Dec. 24.—Public Health Service officers estimate there were at least 90,575 new cases of influenza in Louisiana, Iowa and Texas last week. It was estimated there were at least 705,383 cases in the whole country for the week ended December 15.

LITTLE JOE

THE STRONGEST WORDS ARE USUALLY USED IN THE WEAKEST ARGUMENT.



REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

The raids, which had been carefully planned, were totally unexpected here, even the city police being in ignorance of the intention of the provincial officers.

Following the raids, James J. Riley, Russell Hotel; Charles Sinclair, Commercial Hotel; Harry Mustard, Windsor Hotel; Norman Macdonald, Royal City Hotel; and Joseph H. Askew, Central Hotel, were charged with selling liquor. Shortly after the raids they appeared before Magistrate Edmonds at a special court sitting and each was released on \$1,000 bail pending a hearing of the charges Thursday morning.

SIMULTANEOUS MOVES

The raids were timed simultaneously for all five hotels, being started at 9 o'clock and completed in about half an hour.

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WOMEN ARE RESCUED FROM AFGHAN CITY

Those at British Legation at Kabul Taken to Peshawar By Aeroplanes

New Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Following the removal of women and children from the British Legation at Kabul, Afghanistan, threatened by rebels, other legations at Kabul have requested British assistance.

The aeroplanes which took the first parties from Kabul to Peshawar, on the Indian frontier, 160 miles distant, to-day were dispatched from Peshawar to remove the foreign women and children.

It is reported to-day that for three days the British Legation was isolated between the rebel and the Afghan Government forces.

The rebels have been repulsed from the close vicinity of the Legation. It is thought Queen Soraya and the Queen Mother have gone to Kandahar. The report says the King Amanullah also has fled to Kandahar, but this is disbelieved in New Delhi.

TWENTY RESCUED

Those taken from the British Legation in Kabul yesterday to Peshawar numbered twenty consisting of seven Europeans, four women and three children and thirteen Indians. The refugees said the residence of the British military attaché at Kabul destroyed by shell fire. For some time the legation had been enveloped by the rebel advance and communications with Kabul was cut off. It was continually endangered by the cross fire of the Afghan troops and loyal levies on one side and the rebels on the other.

Among the refugees were the wives of Minister Humphrey and Legation Counselor Goud, with the three children of the latter.

REBELS DRIVEN BACK

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Dispatches from Kabul state the situation in Afghanistan is considerably improved. Loyal troops are said to have driven the rebels from a number of fortified positions near Baghbal Heights and continue to hold Kandamak and Jalalabad, where the big Mamanda tribe is advancing to the aid of the Government.



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Old Country Rugby

London, Dec. 24—Rugby Union games played over the week-end reported to-day resulted as follows:
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Oley 14, Bradford 5.
Liverpool 17, Northern 3.
Old Blues 13, Old Paulines 3.

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Edinburgh Acad. 19, Edinburgh Wanderers 3.
Watsonians 11, Langholm 3.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Canadian Pacific Express announce that their day-office, 1104 Government Street, will be open for the convenience of the public for receiving and forwarding of express packages until 10 p.m. from December 17 to 22.

An Ideal Christmas present on sale at all book stores, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island."

Tea Kettle Room, next to Ritz. Breakfasts, lunches, afternoon tea and supper.

Children's Fancy Dress Ball—Auspices, I.O.D.E., Empress ballroom, Friday, December 28. Dancing 7 to 1. Tickets \$1.

A New Year conference of Christians will (D.V.) be held in Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Public meetings Sunday, December 30, 2:30 and 7 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 10:30, 2:30, 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended.

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ZONING BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS

Ex-Alderman H. C. Holmes Unexpectedly Tenders Resignation

Ex-alderman H. C. Holmes, one of the three pioneer members of the City Zoning Board of Appeal has tendered his resignation to the mayor and council, in a letter received at the City Hall to-day.

Mr. Holmes served on the City Council during 1926-27 and was instrumental in securing the passage of the zoning by-law, through which town planning principles were accepted here. The zoning Board was created under the powers of the Town Planning Act, as an adjusting body to straighten out differences in the operation of the plan.

His conferees on the board are Alderman-elect W. T. Strath, who is chairman, and Ex-alderman David Leeming. The resignation was received with regret and will go before the next council meeting, where it is certain that Mr. Holmes will be asked to reconsider, as it is known his services have been highly valued.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or loss of communications submitted to the Editor.

AN INQUIRY

To the Editor:—Will you kindly publish through the columns of your valuable paper the names and addresses of the artist who painted "The Robin's Nest" in the new Cathedral, Victoria, which was on exhibition at the Arts and Crafts in the Belmont Building, and if they are for sale, and oblige.

A PRAIRIE VISITOR.

Editor's Note:—The picture is by Mme. Le Huguet and copies are on sale at Weiler Bros.

OTTAWA TO RETURN LANDS REGARDLESS OF PARTY POLITICS

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Into details is not expected to discover any difficulty in the way of immediate action.

AGREEMENT APPROVED
With regard to Alberta, the Federal Government scrapped the agreement proposed in 1926, which proved open to political objections, and drafted another which met with general approval at the conference here. It is now proposed to return the remaining resources and to continue in perpetuity the present subsidy grants in lieu of resources. The school lands and trust fund will be turned over without strings attached, except that they must be administered in keeping with provincial law.

Manitoba's case for the return of resources is now before a royal commission which is proceeding so rapidly with its inquiry that a unanimous report is expected early in January, and legislation before Parliament rises in Summer.

The Government of Saskatchewan has not made any effort to open resources negotiations, but will receive the same generous treatment when it desires to advance its claims.

On the whole, it would now appear that the coming session of Parliament will be featured by this legislation. Probably there will be three bills brought down by the Government, when Parliament concludes there will remain only one province in Canada without complete control of its resources.

Students' Recital.—Mrs. Helen Simpson entertained parents and friends at a pianoforte recital by her pupils on Thursday evening, at her home, 2201 Fernwood Road. The program and proficiency of the pupils was the subject of general comment by Rev. N. E. Smith in presenting the certificates. Certificates were presented as follows: Elementary, Daisy Robinson, Clara Fraser, Elsie Chivers, Eleanor Dwyer, primary, Phyllis Towler, Vera Dyer, Margaret Smith, Rita Motterhead, grammar of music, Division II, Archie McBride.—During the evening Marie McConhill and Agnes Strang presented Mrs. Simpson, on behalf of the pupils, a bouquet of chrysanthemums and a handsome umbrella. In addition to his pianoforte number, Dick Eaton sang two solos in fine voice and with good taste. The following took part in the programme: Lillian Leask, Elsie Chivers, Clara Fraser, Eleanor Dwyer, Irene Clark, Rita Motterhead, Dorothy Clark, Vera Dyer, Doreen Anderson, Margaret Smith, May Robbins, Margaret McMillan, Peggy Stanley, Marjorie Taylor, Joan Appleton, Richard Eaton, Jim Anderson, Jack Kemp and Victor Eaton.

A.O.F. Funeral Notice

Members of Court Vancouver No. 3785, are requested to meet at the B.C. Funeral Parlors at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Rickford Minister of the B.C. Grand Lodge, which was discontinued when the World War broke out.

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



The Administration Building now in course of construction by Durant Motors of Canada Limited, at their Leasistone Plant, is part of an expansion programme found necessary by increased production. The present office building will be used by the Service Stock Room, allowing the space now used by service to be devoted to production.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Crystal Garden Theatre at 5 p.m.—Special children's matinee of "The Chester Mysteries." Crystal Garden Theatre at 8:30 p.m.—"The Chester Mysteries." On the steps of Parliament Buildings at 10:30 p.m., community carol singing.

Tuesday, December 25—Old English Christmas Dinner in Empress Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 26—Crystal Garden Theatre at 8:30 p.m.—"The Chester Mysteries."

Thursday, December 27—Crystal Garden Theatre at 8:30 p.m.—"The Chester Mysteries."

Friday, December 28—Crystal Garden Theatre at 9 p.m.—A concert of carols and Christmas music from the fourteenth century to the present day by the Elizabethan quartette and the concert orchestra.

Saturday, December 29—Supper dance at Empress Hotel, 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 30—In ballroom of Empress Hotel at 9 p.m. Special concert of sacred music by the Elizabethan quartette and the concert orchestra.

Monday, December 31—Dance and supper and New Year welcome.

Tuesday, January 1—Dinner dance at Empress Hotel, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, January 2—Crystal Garden Theatre at 8:30 p.m.—"The Chester Mysteries."

Thursday, January 3—Crystal Garden Theatre at 8:30 p.m.—"Wardle's Party."

Friday, January 4—Empress Hotel at 9 p.m. Fairy Tale fancy dress ball.

Saturday, January 5—Empress Hotel at 9 p.m. Supper dance and Twelfth Night revels.

CAROLS WILL RING OUT IN NIGHT AIR

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The medieval ceremony will be fully observed in costume with the singing of the Board's Head Carol of centuries ago. The Elizabethan quartette will sing carols during the dinner.

"Wardle's Christmas Party," a play adapted from Dickens's immortal "Pickwick Papers" will be presented in the Crystal Garden Theatre at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday. With musical and dramatic entertainment of the highest order every day during the next two weeks the festive season will be terminated with the New Year's Eve supper and dance celebration at the Empress Hotel on December 31.

"Fairy Tale" fancy dress ball on January 4 and "Twelfth Night Revels" on January 5.

Many visitors will join with Victorians in the celebration of the festive season.

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TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 24—Charles J. Holman, 70, seventy-four, prominent barrister, died at his home here yesterday.

COURT HEARINGS FOLLOW LIQUOR RAIDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

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About thirty officers took part in the raids under the direction of Walter Owen, assistant superintendent of provincial police. Accompanying him was Major J. H. Johnson, inspector under the Government Liquor Act.

The police were divided into five squads. The raid on the Russell Hotel was led by Sergeant William Keir of the New Westminster district office, while Staff Sergeant Sam North led the force against Central Hotel and Sergeant J. Shiras at the Commercial. The Windsor Hotel was raided by a squad under Staff Corporal A. T. Stephenson, and the Royal City Hotel by men under Constable T. Hardman.

KNOCKED AT DOORS

While the officers in charge were in uniform, the other members of the squads were in plain clothes. The procedure was practically the same in all cases. One of the plain clothes men knocked at the closed door of the alleged barroom and, having gained entrance other officers followed in rapid order.

Quantities of bottled beer in sacks were seized, as well as bottles of rum, whiskey and gin. Some of the hard liquor was also found in jugs. The raiding squads were armed with search warrants.

CUSTOMERS THERE

Although it is stated customers were found in all the hotels visited, none of these were arrested. All the money found in the tills, however, was seized, there being in one till alone nearly \$2,500, according to the police.

The action of the provincial police authorities followed the ultimatum issued to the city authorities several weeks ago by Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General of British Columbia, to clean up the alleged disgraceful liquor conditions in New Westminster.

Following this order to local authorities, action was taken by city police, and the alleged bars were said for a time to be out of business.

CHRISTMAS TREE HUNTERS INVADE ISLAND FORESTS

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WHERE TREES ARE SCARCE
When the big Douglas fir branches or small-trees which are shipped from Vancouver Island reach English towns and prairie points their value rises by leaps and bounds. Here where anyone can procure trees by merely taking the trouble to get them their value is not realized, but one Victoria Christmas tree becomes a score or more when it gets in the hands of English or prairie retailers. One bushy sprig is separated from the main branch, is potted and rises to the dignity of a Christmas tree in itself. A branch which a Victorian carelessly throws aside becomes a priceless part of Christmas when it is potted, decorated with glittering bulbs and placed in a proud position in a home in the industrial

DUKE DROVE AUTO

The Duke of Gloucester's arrival at the Royal residence after a quick motor trip from the coast was unexpectedly early. The Duke had driven his own car from Southampton, a distance of more than seventy-eight miles, in two hours and twenty minutes, despite "greasy roads." Royal household officials, who had been expecting him later in the day, were not present to receive him when he stepped in the private door at the side of the palace.

Later the Duke saw Queen Mary, who affectionately greeted the last of her returning sons.

SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS

A number of small steps forward made it possible for the physicians to the King was definitely in a much better position than a week ago. Assurance was given that nothing had taken place to check the course of the King's progress thus far and the doctors were stated to be satisfied.

LAST NIGHT'S BULLETIN

London, Dec. 24—King George's physicians issued a bulletin at 8:45 last night which read:

"The King's progress is following a favorable though slow course. The amount and quality of the sleep is satisfactory and there is less inclination to take nourishment."

The bulletin was interpreted as indicating that the King's condition was improving and that the physicians had hoped for and anticipated. It was stated to be a favorable bulletin because it was conceded that as long as progress, however slow, could be reported, the King would be progressing as well as could be expected.

The reference to nourishment and sleep was regarded as the most important and satisfactory feature of the bulletin as it indicated the King was now beginning gradually to build up his strength. The fact that the King was able to sleep without sedatives, it was said, was bound to be an important step in the long process of regaining his strength.

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DIED

RICKFORD—On December 23 at his residence, at Colwood, William Thomas Rickford, well-known resident of this Province for the past fifty-five years, died at 9:15 a.m. He was born in Bude, Cornwall, Eng. He is survived by one brother, Edward Rickford in England, and three nephews in Victoria, and one daughter, Miss Thelma Rickford, at the latter residence, 818 Johnson Street, also two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Watson, St. Catharines, Ont., and Mrs. Albert Rickford, B. C.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Metro-City Funeral Home, 1115 Commercial Street, Vancouver, officiated by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. Interment will be made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

RICKARD—The death occurred on Saturday, December 22, at Rasthaven, of Capt. Richard Rickard, aged seventy-one years, born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of Deep Cove for the past ten years. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Rickard, of Deep Cove, B. C., and Mrs. Frank Bull of Sidney, B. C., and Mrs. J. J. Snell at Yorkton, Sask., three brothers and two sisters in Saskatchewan, and one sister in England, also five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 o'clock from the Bands Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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represented in the province though Chipewyan names occur farther north.

Vegetable Pie

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FAMILY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Mother and Father and Five
Children Die in Blaze in
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Anniston, Ala., Dec. 24.—Seven members of a sleeping family were burned to death and six were injured, four critically, early yesterday when fire of undetermined origin swept the residence in which they were staying.

Two of the injured are not expected to live.

Those burned to death, a mother and father and five children, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calhoun; Eulalia, eleven; Freeland, four; Emmett, nine; Robert Lee, 2, and Albert Jr., infant. The two believed fatally burned are Esau Calhoun, sixteen and Ella Bright, twelve.

The other injured are: Lois Herald, thirteen; Raymond Calhoun, seven; Lino Calhoun, twelve and A. M. Calhoun, nine.

The occupants of the house had been asleep for some time when Mrs. Calhoun was aroused by smoke in the room occupied by her and her husband and the five Calhoun children.

FLAMES SWEEP IN
She called her husband, who opened the bedroom door to find the hallway blazing. Before he could close the door flames swept into the bedroom and ignited the bed clothing.

Mrs. Calhoun picked up her youngest child and hurried him out of the window. The infant later was buried in the debris of the house and burned to death.

Before she could rescue the other four children the mother was overcome by smoke.

FATHER COLLAPSES
The father, in the meantime had dashed through the flames in the house. Enveloped in flames, he snatched the youngsters from their beds and pushed them from the windows. All were burned seriously. Calhoun later collapsed.

The charred bodies of the mother and children were recovered. The injured are in a hospital here. The Calhoun home was near Lincoln, Ala., eighteen miles west of here.

VISITORS THERE
All of the victims were members of the same family except the Herald and Bright girls. The latter two were visiting at Calhoun's home.

The only theory advanced by neighbors is that the fire originated from a wood burning cook stove in the kitchen.

A joint funeral service is planned for the seven victims.

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Trustee Horner will result in three seats on the Board being vacant at the municipal elections on January 19. The written resignation of Trustee Horner was as follows:

"In view of the dispute that has arisen with respect to my qualifications as a trustee on your Board, I beg to state that I do not wish to serve as such in a case where my status is questioned and I beg therefore to tender my resignation as a trustee."

Preceding reception of the resignation, Trustee Tomes reported that personal checking had proven that Trustee Horner had used the services of a municipal employee for ten minutes.

A motion to accept the resignation was adopted after Chairman Hobbs had demurred that he doubted if Mr. Horner had been qualified, at all this year.

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HORNER QUILTS AS TRUSTEE

Saanich Board Finds Member
Used Employee For Ten
Minutes

Trustee A. E. Horner resigned from the Saanich School Board on Saturday evening, following forty minutes of private consultation with the other members of the Board and municipal solicitor E. L. Tait. The resignation of

The Heavenly Gift

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OUT of the night and the silence,
Come voices on the air—
Sweet sounds, as of angels in chorus,
Re-echoing everywhere;
And the dark seems a-thrill with the message,
Repeated again and again,
Now whispered, now pealed in rejoicing,
"Peace and goodwill to men!"

The Earth lists a while to the voices,
Then answers in music of bells,
And over the hills and the valleys
Their melody rises and swells,
Till the heart of the World is a-pulse at
At hearing the tidings again,
That down through the ages come winging,
"Peace and goodwill to men!"

So the Earth with the heavens rejoices,
And the Dawn rises fair in the sky,
And Christmas Day comes to the nations
A gift from the Glory on High—
A gift from the Heavenly Father,
Who keeps the whole World in His ken,
To remind them His will for all mortals
Is, "Peace and goodwill to men!"

FIVE DIE IN AIR CRASHES

Passenger Plane Burns at
Chattanooga, Tenn.; Planes
in Nose Dives

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Four men were burned to death and a fifth was injured yesterday when a passenger and mail plane of the Interstate Air Lines crashed and caught fire after a takeoff here for Atlanta.

Those killed were C. H. Shields Jr., Louisville, Ky.; M. H. Harris, pilot, Cincinnati; G. L. Burnett, Chicago, and M. T. Myers, Chattanooga.

NOSE DIVES TO GROUND

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—William H. Senges, thirty-six, of Indianapolis, a lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, was fatally injured in an airplane crash at Schoen Field, Fort Benjamin Harrison, here yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred when he attempted to land his plane, which made a nose dive from 100 feet above the ground. Lieut. Senges suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries, dying at the post hospital an hour and a half after the crash.

Smith Boring, also of Indianapolis, a passenger in the plane, escaped with only slight injuries.

MOTOR DIES

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 24.—One man was fatally hurt and another man seriously injured when their aeroplane fell in a nose dive at the municipal airport here yesterday. Willis Thorsen, twenty-nine, Toledo, died a few minutes after reaching the hospital, and the pilot, Harry Long, thirty-one, is in a hospital badly hurt. The two men had just taken off and were at a height

of only 250 feet when the motor went dead.

W. C. ROSS DIES AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, B.C., Dec. 24.—W. C. Ross, lawyer of Cranbrook and son of the late W. R. Ross, who was Minister of Land in the McBride Government, dropped dead at his home here Saturday night. The late W. C. Ross came to Cranbrook from Vancouver about a year ago to take over his father's law practice. He had served overseas in the World War where he was gassed.



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CHRISTMAS IN 1928

CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR FINDS US A little more than a decade away from the time when evidence of the most disastrous war in history met us in many painful ways. Not all of the wounds, either physical or economic, have been healed by the passage of these years; but sober thought in the meantime has given mankind a new perspective. It now is possible for us to examine the general state of the world and the mood of its peoples with much more understanding than seemed possible a year or so ago. The examination furnishes a good deal of hope for the future.

One of the brightest spots on the international horizon is the gradual but certain growth on the part of the people of all nations of a desire for more cordial relationships with one another. Sceptics may point to a few irritating situations which have developed in the last year as an indication that the millennium still is far off; but the danger of armed conflict is much less now than it has been at any time in history. In recent weeks we have seen two South American states, ready to jump at one another's throats, brought to their senses by nothing more than a reminder from the president of the Council of the League of Nations of their obligations as members of that body. Surely this is practical proof of progress in the right direction. It may be too early, of course, to assume that the world's equilibrium will not be disturbed by war again. Since the dawn of civilization mankind has yielded to strange caprices and often has taken the line of least resistance. Even in this year we shall have to admit that the veneer of our civilization is light enough. But the coating is toughening and deepening and in time will become less vulnerable. It is gratifying to note, too, that in some of the countries whose methods of government differ materially from our own a new spirit is manifesting itself. Its influence should be for peace and goodwill.

The League of Nations is striving to unite the peoples of the world in bonds of concord. We should be thankful for its existence and its works. It ought to be regarded as humanity's sheet anchor. It already has confounded the sceptics. Only fools scoff at it. Its accomplishments in the comparatively short period of its existence are known to everybody. It does not expect to perform miracles. It is merely trying to impress upon nations the importance in their own interests of composing their differences without armed conflict, to use the court of international arbitration just as the private citizen uses the civil court of his own country. Such an aim should have the support of the peoples of all nations.

Canadians are particularly fortunate in many ways. They are removed from the atmosphere of international discord. This year has been an extremely prosperous one and never have the prospects for a New Year been as bright as they are at the present time. The country has been blessed with the most bountiful harvest in its history. All forms of industry have thrived as they have not thrived for many a year. Our people are happy and prosperous. The year has witnessed new records in home building—compelling evidence of progress along sound lines. Canadians are beginning to know their own country better than they used to. Various movements in recent years have brought our scattered population together so that divisions imposed by vast distances have become much less marked. Each of our provinces, of course, retains its own individuality. Standardization in either outlook or custom is not for young progressive countries like Canada. None the less, a national consciousness, a national spirit, a staunch Canadianism, is being developed on a sure foundation.

We may look with satisfaction upon Canada's position among the nations of the world. As this year draws to a close we also may be especially gratified with the role she is playing as a self-governing member of the British Commonwealth. Our people rejoice in their associations with the peoples of the other Dominions. They take a just pride in their peaceful intercourse with the people of the republic to the south. For more than a hundred years an unguarded frontier has been the symbol of that friendship—an example in which all the nations should find inspiration. Canadians, in common with the people of other countries, therefore, may feel that they are contributing towards the establishment of Peace and Goodwill among men, which is especially associated with Christmas.

SEEING WHAT SHOULD BE

LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN, GREAT-est of composers, would not have been a great composer if he had not suffered from deafness. So says a French student in a recent communication to the Paris Academy of Scientists.

Beethoven, according to the Frenchman's

theory, was able to put together great harmonies because he could not hear the noises of the outer world. The sounds that he heard were sounds within his own brain; from them he got the materials to make music that the world will always remember.

Beethoven could not hear the music that really existed; he could only hear the music that ought to exist. That is the way it is with most of the men we honor highly. They devote themselves to what ought to be rather than what is.

To be sure, they are usually called "impractical idealists" by their contemporaries. But that does not matter. Since the days of the Pharaohs, the world has followed meekly at the leading strings of the impractical idealists; and it will continue to do so until it stops spinning.

What is an idealist, anyway? He is a man who is out of patience with the existing order. Like Beethoven, his mind is attuned to communications that the rest of us cannot hear. If, in addition to being an idealist he is a man of force, this bears fruit, and he gives us a Fifth Symphony, a cure for some hitherto baffling plague, or a French revolution.

An idealist is a man sustained and made strong by a great inspiration. And great inspirations do not, ordinarily, come from the outer world. That part of life that we can see with the naked eye is not always very inspiring; it is worth noting that the "realists" in the world of fiction—the writers who boast fondly that they "see life just as it is"—are the world's profoundest pessimists.

But the world within—ah, that is different. Anything can exist there; anything, that is, that we individually are capable of conceiving. There we can see the world as it ought to be; there, like Beethoven, we can hear harmonies that should exist but do not. And if we are strong enough, we can help transform these visionary sights and sounds into realities.

Never look to the outside world for strength and inspiration. You will not often find them there. Look within yourself. Imagine what things should be if the world were remade—and then go ahead and try to shape the reality to fit.

HOP GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

ONE OF THE LEAST KNOWN BUT most rapidly expanding of Canada's agricultural industries is that of hop growing. The fact that this industry, for which there is a very favorable outlook, being comparatively little known is due to it being confined to one section of the country.

Forty years ago hop growing was carried on to a considerable extent in Ontario and also in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Now the scene has shifted to British Columbia and hop growing in this province is making very rapid strides, due to our climate having been found satisfactory to the production of hops of excellent quality, while bountiful yields are also secured. Located in the lower Fraser valley at Chilliwack, Sardis and Sumas, one of the factors in the recent growth of the industry has been the reclamation by the provincial government of suitable lands for hop growing in the Sumas area.

British Columbia's progress in hop growing is strikingly pointed out in the recent annual report of the provincial Department of Agriculture in which it is stated that the quantity of hops produced in 1927 amounted to over 1,425,000 pounds, an increase over the previous year of 459,000 pounds or 47½ per cent. The value of the crop in 1927 was \$456,000. As compared with the previous year, the acreage producing hops increased by seventy-five per cent. The value of the crop was equivalent to \$440 per acre.

This province appears to be commencing to hit its stride in hop culture. Acreage in hops, according to recent information, has practically trebled in two years and a corresponding increase in production was expected this year. The provincial government figures on imports into the province and exports of hops show that imports decreased by 74 per cent in two years or from 85,000 pounds in 1925 to 49,000 pounds in 1927, while exports gained by exactly the same percentage in one year, or from 480,000 pounds in 1926 to 836,000 pounds in 1927. The value of the hops shipped out of the province last year was more than \$267,000.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

GOLF IN CHINA

The New York Times

The mandarins have not felt favorable toward golf. To them it is obviously a dull pedestrian pursuit, not fitting for the equestrian order. The story is told of a high mandarin who watched golf for a while on a links near Canton. "Why don't you hire coolies to do it?" he enquired, and, like Pilate, did not stay for an answer.

KU KLUX KLAN

The New York World

(The United States Supreme Court has upheld a New York decision making it compulsory for the K.K.K. to file their constitution, oaths and lists of membership.) Secrecy has always and almost everywhere been the essence of the Klan's strength; the value of secrecy have gone hand in hand. In various States where it has been most dangerous, such as Indiana, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Alabama, legislation has been passed or vigorously pushed to compel it to unmask. Education, enlightenment, the disillusionment of multitudes of dupes, have robbed the Klan of its strength. The best safeguard against the recrudescence of any such body is simply strong light.

A THOUGHT

For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.—Isaiah ix 16.
It is better for a city to be governed by a good man than by good laws.—Aristotle.

BRIDGE POLICE

By FAYAN MATHEY
NUMBER FORTY-TWO

4-5-2
H-None
D-1-10
C-None

NORTH
WEST
EAST
SOUTH

S-K-10-9
H-None
D-5-6
C-None

There are no trumps, and South has the Vase! North and South must win two of the five tricks, against a perfect defence.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South two tricks. Solution tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

This is a highly interesting puzzle. It involves what to some exponents of bridge is known as the elimination play—a play usually requiring considerable foresight.

The obvious difficulty lies in the spade suit. Since it is of course necessary to lose the high jack of trumps, a spade trick cannot be lost if the puzzle is to be solved. Here is what happens:

South opens with a low club. North wins and returns the suit. South winning with the King. South's last club is then led, and North trumps. North next leads the ace of spades, followed by a trump which East wins with the jack. But no matter what East now does, North and South take the rest of the tricks. East must lead either a club or a diamond—suits which both North and South lack. The lead enables North and South to trump in one hand and discard a spade in the other—and to take the remaining trick by a very simple ruff.

South may open with a spade, but the clubs must be led immediately thereafter.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 41; wind, 14 miles E. rain, 10.0; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 40; calm; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 28; calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 42; wind 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 42; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 52; weather, raining.
Tatoush—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 1 mile E.; rain, 20; weather, raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 32; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Swift Current	50	24
Calgary	38	24
Edmonton	52	30
Qu'Appelle	38	22
Saskatoon	51	28
Winnipeg	38	28
Moose Jaw	45	32
Toronto	36	..
Ottawa	22	..
Montreal	24	..
St. John	30	..
Halifax	2	10
Dawson

Victoria, Dec. 24, 5 a.m.—An ocean storm is approaching this coast and unsettled mild weather is becoming general. Mild weather also extends to the prairies.

DENISON WARNS OF DROUGHT DANGER FOR NEXT SUMMER

Meteorological Superintendent Inspects Weather Offices in Interior

Snowfall so far this winter in the Rockies and other B.C. mountains has been so light that unless there are heavy rains later or other form of precipitation, river levels and irrigation systems will be seriously affected later.

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In the year, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, who has just returned from a weather bureau inspection trip to the interior. "In fact, the lack of snow this winter is remarkable," Mr. Denison added. At Windermere the snow is practically all gone, but it is really cold with the ice so thick that motor cars are crossing the lake on it. Mr. Denison said. There was also zero weather at Kamloops with very light snowfall, and everybody skating. Mr. Denison inspected the new set of meteorological instruments installed in the Agricultural Department at the University of B.C., the improvements made at Garry Point wind station, and the installation of new instruments at White Rock near Blaine.

Resolved!

THAT in 1929 I will take greater personal pride in my appearance. I will have my teeth attended to at once.

DR. COULTAS
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Saanichton

Saanichton School held its closing on Friday afternoon in the schoolrooms. The parents of the children attended and enjoyed the afternoon, the children giving a short concert programme, which was well received. Prizes for fancy dress were awarded to Harrison Gray as a clown, and Phyllis Jones as a Japanese girl. Grade six were the winners of the best-kept desks. A decorated Christmas tree was the centre of attraction, each child receiving a gift. Tea was served to the parents by the children and Mr. Hove, was the winner of the guessing contest for the adults.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 24, 1903

A largely-attended meeting of the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia was held in the City Hall last evening.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly northerly, generally fair and moderately cold.

Fire destroyed the Victoria Creamery on Carey Road last evening, involving a loss of \$5,000. It started in the engine room, but its origin is a mystery.

Nicholas Tregear, manager of the Lenora Mine, is in the city. He reports everything as satisfactory at the Mount Sicker Camp.

The tug Edna Grace, a new steamer built on Turpel's Ways a short time ago, struck shore in Trial Island passage on Tuesday last. Little damage was the result of the accident.



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The Atkinson Motor Company Limited is to-day holding open house at their handsome new quarters on Yates Street, adjoining the Dominion Theatre. This addition to Automobile Row is one of the best appointed buildings

of the kind in the city, and is the first unit of a structure which will eventually be one of the largest in ground area in Victoria. C. W. Lovell, president, has been receiving congratulations on the enterprise of his firm since early this morning.

The new showrooms will be headquarters for the popular Durant and Peerless cars, and open with the first showing in Victoria of the new 1929 models of the Durant four and six-cylinder types. The latest Peerless cars are now on the way to Victoria, and are expected to be on view shortly.

The building occupies a frontage of sixty feet on Yates Street, and has a depth of 120 feet, where is abuts a similar tract of land which runs through to Johnson Street, later to be used for expansion.

The building was designed by C. Elwood Watkins, and is notable for artistic treatment. It presents an inviting exterior of cream stucco, with spacious show windows occupying most of the frontage on Yates Street. The display room is decorated in a novel manner with imitation Kane stone walls, tinted a light tan, the woodwork being finished in cream enamel.

The showroom is floored with marble terrazzo, the finely finished surface being accessory to the decorative scheme.

At the rear of the showroom are the stockrooms, equipped to provide speedy service to the mechanical department at the rear, and to the motoring public. This department occupies space which will eventually be used for offices, when the requirements of the showroom compel vacation of the comfortable office quarters now prepared.

EXCELLENT LIGHTING

Supplementing the large plate windows, the showroom is illuminated by a large well in the centre of the ceiling, the bland light from this aperture being efficient in preventing the common annoyance of glare from light reflected on the show windows.

The garage and workshop, at the rear, is entered from a passage to the right of the showroom, and is notable for entire absence of posts or obstructions to free manoeuvring of cars. The lofty roof is supported by a series of heavy cantilever trusses. The concrete floor is graded to provide rapid drainage after flushing operations.

The lighting of the rear of the building is of the efficient skylight type, large lights facing east and west, providing an even illumination which is not harmful to the eyes of the operatives.

At the rear of the building is located the machine shop and repair operative benches. Electrical apparatus of the latest type is here installed, with power plug sockets conveniently arranged at many points.

The service office for gasoline, oil and grease abuts the entrance to the garage driveway, and the operator, in attendance, will serve patrons from a curbside pump. This equipment is arranged to permit of removal within the building, should the city, at some future date, cancel curbside privileges now allowed gasoline stations.

**GENERAL MANAGER
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who is largely responsible for Durant Motors successful operation.

suit the convenience of the tenants. The general contractors were Luney Brothers Limited, and the following Victoria firms were sub-contractors: Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Limited, roofing; Mellor Brothers Limited, plate glass, etc.; the William N. O'Neil Company, terrazzo floor; Murphy Electric Company, electric wiring; Moore-Whittington Lumber Company Limited, doors, trim and woodwork; Brilliant Tube Sign Company Limited, illuminated sign; E. Frawling, plastering and hard wall finishing, and W. R. Menzies and Company, plumbing.

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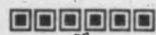
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BIG CROWD AT YULE CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Delightful Programme of Christmas Music Given at Empress Hotel Ballroom

The popular appeal of Christmas music was manifest at the Empress Hotel last night when a large gathering of guests at the hotel and members of the public filled the spacious ballroom for the concert arranged in connection with the Yuletide festivities. An absence of formality in the proceedings lent additional interest to the affair, the chairs being arranged in groups in a drawing-room. While the Christmas decorations of holly and fir boughs, poinsettias and illuminated and decorated Christmas trees lent a colorful background to a delightful programme.

Mr. Harold Ruxton Key acted as musical director, and his invitation to the assembled guests to join in the beautiful old Christmas carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel" and "Good King Wenceslas," met with an enthusiastic response, this community effort being a feature of the opening and the closing of the concert.

FINE SINGING.
The Elizabethan Quartette, whose singing is one of the outstanding features of the Yuletide festival at the hotel, contributed various numbers to the programme. Their personal includes Miss Mary Frances James, soprano; Mrs. Josephine Wood, contralto; Herbert Hewson, tenor; and Harold Ruxton Key, bass. All have voices of exceptional quality, excellently trained, and their individual and ensemble singing was a sheer delight.

Miss James, whose lyric soprano is of crystalline purity and sweetness, sang the air "Rejoice Greatly," from the Messiah (Handel), and later in the programme the duet, "A Christmas Song" (Colin Taylor), with Mr. Key, their voices blending perfectly. The recitative and aria, "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley," from the Messiah, gave Mr. Hewson an excellent opportunity for the display of his vocal gifts and equipment, while the velvet quality of Mrs. Wood's contralto voice was heard to advantage in the Messiah solo and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest."

CONCERT TRIO
Two very beautiful numbers were the quartettes by all four singers, "On the Road to Bethlehem" (Sir R. R. Terry) and "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" (Geoffrey Shaw). The Empress Hotel concert trio of instrumentalists played admirably in several numbers, notably Bizet's "Agnus Dei," the gay "Around the Christmas Tree" (Tobain), and in the old favorite, "Nearer, Nearer" (Dunlop). These instrumentalists shared in the hearty applause which greeted the various numbers on the satisfying programme.

CAROLS TO-NIGHT
The Elizabethan Quartette will lead the community carol singing which is to be held at the Parliament Building steps to-night at 10.30, in which the general public is heartily invited to join.



A LEGGE-WILLS

under whose direction the Co-optimist Comedy Company offer a series of plays at the Crystal Garden.

The Co-optimist Comedy Company will present in "potted" form two of the London season's most hilarious farces. These plays are entitled "Gaspers" and "A Family Group," and they are in rehearsal now for presentation on the evening of January 4.

This will be the first of a series of weekly stage plays to be provided by the Co-optimist Comedy Company in the Crystal Garden Auditorium plays, which in the past have been much appreciated by all lovers of the spoken drama. Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Wills will be assisted in their performances by a number of the brightest New York and London successes will be played during the season.

A.O.F. New Year Dance—The annual New Year's fancy dance will be held in the A.O.F. ballroom December 31 to see the passing of the old year and entrance of the new year. The various committees have completed all arrangements, and are meeting frequently to see that everything goes off in an enjoyable manner. The ladies are expected to have a good time in producing the best in dainty refreshments. Prizes will be given for best dressed, original, advertising and comic costumes. A partner wheel drive and refreshments will also be held for those who do not care to dance, and tumbler open to all present. The dance will be from 9 to 1, and card game at 8.30. Good music will be provided.

Personal Items

Mrs. R. P. Wallis, Balmoral Hotel, has left for Powell River where she will spend a week as the guest of friends.

Miss Alice Cumberland, R.N., left Victoria yesterday for her home in Merritt, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Genn, Richardson Street, are spending Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Fraser and small son of Seaview Avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver for the Christmas season.

Mr. Jim Thompson is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Shaughnessy.

Mr. Bill Crouch, Park Lodge, Heywood Avenue, is spending Christmas in Vancouver.

Mr. "Chumme" Gilmor of Williams Lake is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmor.

Mr. Douglas Cree of Chemainus is spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Cree, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kingham, Beach Drive, will spend Christmas at Nanaimo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clithero.

Mr. H. O'Neill Hayes left yesterday afternoon for his home in San Francisco after spending a holiday in Victoria.

Miss Norah Jones will leave to-morrow afternoon for Pond Springs, California, where she will spend a short holiday.

Mr. J. F. Templeton of Linden Avenue returned to Victoria yesterday after spending a holiday with relatives and friends in Belleville, Ontario.

Miss Ethel Rhodes of Seattle is spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Terrace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Acreman and son of Vancouver are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parson of 738 Queen's Avenue during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gronow and Miss Betty Gronow, Balmoral Hotel, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver to spend Christmas there as the guests of relatives.

Miss Louie Pierce, Balmoral Hotel, is spending the Christmas holidays at Sidney as the guest of Mrs. Annie Dunn.

Miss Charlotte Clayton of Vancouver is spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clayton, the Campbell Building.

Miss Beale Wallis of Vancouver is spending the Christmas vacation in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Oscar Street.

Mrs. Evelyn Day, lecturer at the New Thought Temple, has left to spend Christmas at Blaine as the guest of friends.

Mr. Robert Cruise of Dauphin, Manitoba, formerly member of Parliament, is spending a month in Victoria and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Edna A. Moore, Balmoral Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver to spend Christmas there with her parents.

Mrs. Byers and her son, Raymond, of Sidney were the guests of Mrs. H. Williams, 429 John Street, over the week-end.

Miss Yvonne de Bretigny returned on Saturday from the Mountain School, Banff, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland who will spend Christmas in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald of Vancouver are over for the Yuletide season, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane Holmes, Oak Bay.

Mr. Percy Beasley of Cowichan Lake, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beasley, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and small son, Dallas, arrived in town on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Courtney, Moss Street.

Mrs. John Smith of Beach Drive has gone over to Vancouver to spend the Christmas season as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Nairn, Drummond Drive.

Mr. Wyman Lammers of Chase is spending the Christmas season in Victoria. While here, Mr. Lammers will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmor, Goodwin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lumsden, Cook Street, are spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Lumsden, Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

Mrs. Edward McQuade, Rockland Avenue, who has been spending the last few weeks in Seattle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood and baby son of Seattle, are visiting Victoria for the Christmas holidays, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, 430 Hilda Street.

Miss Rita Lemm arrived home yesterday from Blue River, where she was teaching, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lemm, Topaz Avenue.

Miss Margaret Davis of Seattle came over to Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street.

Miss Peggy Gourlay, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas vacation in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gourlay, Granite Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Vancouver have come over to Victoria to spend Christmas here, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McComb, Queen's Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Linden Avenue, have as their guests over the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. J. Lindsay Alexander, who arrived from Seattle Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin and baby daughter, Bank Street, will leave to-morrow morning for Nanaimo to spend Christmas there with Mrs. Michelin's mother, Mrs. Dolson.

Major and Mrs. Saville left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend Christmas with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowlands of Seattle are spending Christmas in Victoria as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place.

Mr. and Mrs. "Beau" Burdick of Vancouver are spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guests of the latter's parents, Major and Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, Beach Drive.

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Colonel and Mrs. G. B. Peakes entertained yesterday afternoon at a largely attended farewell tea for General and Mrs. A. G. MacNaughton at their home on Fort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Locke and their son of Foul Bay Road left yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route to New York. They will sail shortly after the New Year on the liner Berengaria for England, where they will make an indefinite stay.

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Matinee To-morrow At the Coliseum; Bill Opens To-day

Lee Jaxon Players Will Open Current week This Evening in "A Disappearing Romeo"; Will Appear on Stage Three Times To-morrow; Claire Windsor in "The Opening Night" Feature Attraction on the Screen

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Coliseum three times to-morrow, once in the afternoon and twice in the evening, with a bill entitled "A Disappearing Romeo." As the title suggests, the play this week will be full of good laughs, situations which promise to keep the Christmas spirit wide awake at the Coliseum. Mr. Jaxon and his company are now well established with local theatregoers and big crowds are being prepared for all day to-morrow, when the company will present one of its best laugh shows.

In addition, the heartiest Christmas wishes of the players will be given to the audience from behind the footlights by Mr. Jaxon.

A number of persons of social distinction were drafted for service in the thrilling sequences of a sinking

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Dominion—Madge Bellamy in "Mother Knows Best."
Playhouse—Chester Conklin in "Taxi 13."

THE STAGE
Coliseum—The Lee Jaxon Players in "A Disappearing Romeo."
Crystal Garden—"The Chester Mysteries": Swimming and Dancing.

ship in "The Opening Night," which will be shown on the screen for the first time to-night. Among the number were the young son of a rich Indian rajah; a medical missionary returning to the United States after seven years of service in South Africa, and several well-known business executives. They were passengers on a round-the-world steamer which lay in anchorage for two days in the Los Angeles harbor.

None of these persons had previously seen a motion picture filmed and had never known the feeling of screen make-up. They proved a most malleable group in the hands of E. H. Griffith, the director, and performed before the eye of the camera like veterans. The action of the story, in which Claire Windsor has the stellar role, requires several dock and ship scenes showing the heroine's husband, a theatrical producer, leaving New York for a business trip to London. The boat is later rammed by a tramp steamer and sinks. Much thrilling action and many touching human interest scenes take place aboard the liner. There is the picturesque sailing, with fond farewells and "bon voyages," which always prove fascinating. These are followed by glimpses of life aboard the boat, the heavy fog, the panic which follows the catastrophe, and the heroic work of passengers and crew in getting the women and children into the lifeboats.

NATIVITY PLAY IS PRESENTED

Good House Witnesses First Performance of "Chester Mysteries"

Portraying with historical faithfulness the nativity as performed by the monks of Chester Abbey 800 years ago, the company of local players formed in connection with the Canadian Pacific Yuletide festival here presented the "Chester Mysteries" before a packed house at the Crystal Garden Theatre Saturday night.

The mysteries, which were written in 1328 by Randall Higden, a monk of Chester Abbey, were first produced in Canada at Hart House Theatre, Toronto University, and later in the chapel of the Church of St. Mary Magdalen in Toronto. As in those presentations, that now offered in Victoria is an attempt to recreate the play in the spirit that characterized its original production.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM
Opening with a scene showing the shepherds as they viewed the star of Bethlehem and were instructed by an angel to visit the newly-born King, the play progresses through the coming of the three kings to the manger, bringing their gifts of gold, myrrh and incense. Then come the shepherds to the birthplace and pay their homage to the Christ.

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the play shows the methods by which many of the more ignorant people in the medieval ages learned their religion. Unable to read, they were instructed in the incidents of the Bible by means of such performances.

QUARTETTE
The Elizabethan quartette, consisting of Mary Frances James, soprano; Josephine Wood, contralto; Herbert Hewatson, tenor, and Harold Eustace Key, bass, rendered three carols prior to the performance, "I Sing of a Maiden That Is Matchless," "On the Road to Bethlehem" and "How Far Is It to Bethlehem."

CAST
The cast of the "Chester Mysteries," which is directed by Major L. Bullock-Webster, includes the following players: Mrs. Frances Ebbs-Canavan, Mrs. Arthur Long, Jon McLenna, G. H. Hallet, Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Ethel Bale, Arthur Long, Herbert Hewatson, Capt. Hugh Allan, Keith Edgell, Miss Margaret Whyte, Miss Nesta Carter, Miss Hazel Wright, Miss Peggie Oliver, Miss Stella Cumming, Miss Helen Colon, J. Leonard Nicholas, Geoffrey D'Arcy, Major J. A. P. Crompton, James A. Gibson and Walter Shaw.

A concealed choir and string quintette, playing incidental music for the production, lent fine emphasis to its presentation.

The "Chester Mysteries" will be presented again at the Crystal Garden Theatre to-night, Thursday night and on January 2.

CAPITOL FEATURE



A scene from "The Night Bird" starring Reginald Denny, which will be seen at the Capitol all this week.

WELSH SINGERS HERE TO-MORROW

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It is not really difficult to explain why people of all nationalities have fallen so readily under the spell of the art of the Welsh Imperial Singers, to appear here to-morrow and Wednesday evenings at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The music which they sing is the finest of a great period of choral music and they sing it with so revealing a sensitiveness that its beauty goes straight to the hearts of all listeners.

Thus their success in Germany, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia was as great as in the British Empire, and when the Welsh Imperial Singers gave a recital in Geneva, the home of the League of Nations, a local paper observed that their work was of inestimable value in cementing the friendship of peoples.

The wonderful repertoire of over 900 songs which the Welsh Imperial Singers have available for their programmes comprises a golden heritage from the great age of Elizabethan music. It was customary in those days for a company of friends who were dining together around the table at the close of the meal to join in singing for the balance of the evening. The pleasure and edification thus derived may be judged by the joy manifested by the Welsh Imperial Singers in spending their programmes.

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The programme opened with "O Canada," followed by a recitation, "Where Is Santa Claus?" by John Luky and Gladys Ball. Other recitations given during the evening were "Little Betty," by Gladys Drew, "Merry Christmas," by Florence Thornett, "Is There Any Santa Claus?" by Noel Parker, "A Christmas Secret," by Mildred Ball, "Christmas Secrets," by Gwen Thornett, Violet Ball and Katie Thornett, "Little Sister," by Katie Thornett, and "Tommie's First Smoke," by John Luky. All the recitations were well done and elicited much applause from the audience.

Other items on the programme were group dances and songs, a Christmas carol, a dialogue and a pretty Dutch dance by Katie and Gwen Thornett in quaint costumes of Holland.

The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and laurel, and a huge Christmas tree was ablaze with lights and laden heavily with presents which were distributed later in the evening, when a genial old Santa-Claus entered the room amid the plaudits of the children. Refreshments were served by the parents of the pupils and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

T. Smith, charged with rape, was further remanded until December 31, when the case was called in Oak Bay Police Court this morning.

The last Kumtiks Club luncheon of the year will be held in the private dining-room of David Spencer Limited on Monday, December 31. There will be no meeting this week.

Rotarian George Ozard has arranged a special musical program for the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday at 12.10 p.m.

Thanks of The Victoria Times staff are extended to F. B. Pemberton for his ever welcome annual gift of a box of beautiful scarlet berries Christmas holly.

Following is the result of the Ford auto contest of the Order of the Sons of St. George: Grand prize A4966; consolation prizes, A1874, A2911, A2269, B3450, B3274, C684 and A3057.

Pleading guilty to charges of being found in a place used for opium smoking, three Chinese, Lee, Billy and Wong May were each fined \$15 and \$250 costs with the option of one month in jail in City Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Cassidy wishes to thank all those who have assisted in the sale of flowers for the benefit of the poor, and announces that her Christmas tree for the poor will be held at her home, Garbally Road, on Thursday.

Persons who won a turkey and goose at a dance in Luxton Hall last Friday have failed to apply for their prizes. Holders of the winning tickets, numbers 294 and 283, for the turkey and goose respectively are asked to telephone Belmont 36W.

The annual Christmas festival of the Victoria Gyro Club will take the form of a cabaret dinner at the Hotel Douglas on Thursday evening. During the entertainment, which will commence at 7.15 o'clock, various novelty stunts will be performed.

The St. Vincent de Paul Ladies' Auxiliary wishes to thank local business men and merchants as well as the Catholic Women's League and others who gave cash and donations for the association's Christmas hampers. Thanks are also extended to the C. and C. Taxic Service for furnishing transportation.

William Gilbert of Murrayville has been elected a director for the British Columbia district of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, according to information of the mail vote received to-day. C. E. Whitney-Griffith, of Victoria has been elected a director for British Columbia of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association. A mail vote was taken in each instance.

Winning numbers in the tombola held by the Victoria Prize Band are as follows: 466, 1404, 604, 2397, 2543, 2025, 1789, 1095, 1176, 2485, 2795, 1704, 2545, 2403, 1858, 3730, 2557, 2818, 4555, 1379, 3063, 3051, 806, 984, 2314, 951, 692, 426, 3560, 3284, 2157, 1226, 1036, 1635, 3168, 368, 3482, 4448, 1687, 403, 3054, 1048, 2354 and 901. Prizes may be claimed at the Armories, Bay Street, Monday, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The installation of the newly-elected Kiwanis Club officers will take place at the association's banquet on Friday evening in the chamber of Commerce. B. C. Nicholas, a former president of the club, will officiate as installing officer. During the entertainment will be furnished by the pupils of Mrs. Gaskill's dancing academy. The officers to be installed are as follows: President, J. B. Stephenson; vice-president, Donald McAdie; immediate past president, C. Wood; treasurer, C. W. Pennington; district trustee, Harold M. Diggon; directors, William Lunney, Dr. William Russell, G. H. Stevens, Hugh Leigh, William N. Allan, E. H. M. Pugh and Atwell D. King. The banquet will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

U.S. INCREASING SHIP SUBSIDIES

Mail and Freight Lines to Receive \$10,000,000 During 1929

Washington, Dec. 24. — Subsidies to mail and freight ships under United States registry will be increased during the next two years, until they total about \$12,000,000 annually, it plans of the Federal Government are carried out. The report of the Postmaster General, recently submitted to Congress, points out that the United States lines, particularly the Government-owned lines, must be subsidized if they are to be built up to the point of efficiency requested by the President.

Mail subsidies are the simplest form of assistance, the report says, and goes on to outline the plan of the Post Office Department to extend shipping out of United States ports so they can build up their trade with foreign countries and get their share of the world's cargoes. It total subsidies in 1928 paid by the United States Government were about \$3,500,000. This total has increased to about \$10,000,000 for 1929, and proposed increases will bring the budget for this head to about a million a month in the following fiscal year. The lines chiefly benefited are those plying out of Pacific coast ports to the Orient, and lines operating out of Atlantic coast ports to the West Indies and South America.

Buildings Are Burned in Night Fire in Saanich

In a midnight fire which attracted much attention in the neighborhood, a garage and storehouse belonging to the Douglas Brothers, were burned down last night. The fire started in a garage in the rear of the Douglas Brothers' property, and spread to the storehouse. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined. The Saanich Fire Department answered the alarm at 12.07 a.m. and found the blaze well under way. The exact total of the damage had not been estimated this morning.

OBITUARY

William Frederick Glover, a veteran of the Great War and one of the first taxi drivers in this city, passed away on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Victoria forty-eight years ago and for over twenty years was in the employ of Ferguson Bros. as a tire salesman. He served overseas for four years during the war. He was a member of the Native Sons and also a member of the Vancouver Lodge No. 2078, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Isabel Bailey Glover, residing at 1217 Johnson Street, his mother, Mrs. R. J. Scott, 1017 Belmont Road, two sisters in Vancouver, one in Oakridge, and one in Seattle. The P.O.E. Lodge is taking charge of the funeral arrangements.

The funeral of Joan Doris Jewell, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, will be held Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. James Hood. Beautiful floral sprays covered the little casket, and the hymn, "There's a Friend for Little Children," was sung. George Leckie and Clarence Coulter acted as pallbearers, and interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Frances Dalziel were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral taking place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated in the presence of many friends and relatives. The hymn sung was "Lead Kindly Light." Numerous beautiful floral designs were received and conveyed a message of heartfelt sympathy. The pallbearers were all sons of Mrs. Dalziel, R. F. Dalziel, J. W. Dalziel, E. K. Dalziel and B. B. Dalziel.

The death took place yesterday of Primus Vinlo, seven weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth of Sidney. There survives besides her parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral took place to-day from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Father E. M. Scheel officiating, and interment will be made in West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Murray Miles, who passed away at 817 Douglas Street, on Friday, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Fight in City Street Ends in Police Court

An attempt by James McAngus, at present of Victoria, to take home a friend who was inebriated on Saturday afternoon, led to the appearance of both in City Police Court this morning.

It seems Charles Kelly, the friend and McAngus, as a result, a running fight started between the two, drawing a crowd of nearly 100 people on Government Street near Johnson.

Kelly this morning faced a charge of being intoxicated in a public place and was fined \$50 with the option of ten days in jail, it being his second offence.

McAngus was charged with creating a disturbance in a public place and pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence of Sergeant Florence and Kelly for the prosecution, and of McAngus himself for the defence, Magistrate George Jay dismissed the case.

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Plum Uniforms Give Color to Hotel Staffs

Elevator girls, bell boys and porters at the Empress Hotel to-day were arrayed in resplendent plum-colored uniforms, which gave added color to the life of the hostelry.

The new uniforms were issued to-day to replace the ordinary brown uniforms used in the past. Hereafter the plum-colored uniform will mark employees from porters to bell boys in Canadian Railway hotels in Western Canada.

PENSIONERS ARE GENEROUS HOSTS

Two Hundred Tots Enjoy Wonderful Christmas Party

Over 200 little ones, children of members and also many orphaned children of the war were entertained at the Christmas tree entertainment of the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War, Victoria branch, held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday afternoon.

From a gigantic Christmas tree Santa distributed a dollar scrip and a toy to each little guest.

Little David Aaronson and Jimmy Watt in a sailor's hornpipe, drew rounds of applause. Rose Aaronson in a fairy dance, and Margaret Taylor in a Spanish and doll dance, also Frances Bond and Irene Brockerton in a ballet dance and Mrs. Gwen Dewar and Marian Peterson in a Scotch dance, all pupils of Miss Thain, each displayed remarkable talent. A boxing exhibition was given by young Buxton and Beed McGee.

George Matthews gave a club-swinging exhibition. After three hours of merriment the entertainment concluded with cheers and the National Anthem.

Over 300 bags of candies and oranges were distributed to the children. Miss Thain accompanied at the piano.

The committee desires to express gratitude to David P. Spencer for gift of toys to R. P. Butchart of Tod Inlet and many others for their assistance.

Little Miss Oiding with the lucky ticket, won the large doll and Master and Miss Thain members of the association will be entertained to turkey dinner by the association on Christmas Day.

FOUR DEATHS IN EARTHQUAKE

102 in Cotarato Province, Philippines, Injured During Disturbance

Manila, Dec. 24.—The toll taken by earthquake and tidal wave last Wednesday at Cotabato, capital of the Philippines province of that name, stood to-day at four dead, 102 injured and property damage of about \$250,000. Cotabato is reported practically destroyed. The earthquake occurred during the night and many houses collapsed. Fire broke out, but it was soon brought under control.

The tidal wave followed the quake, flooding the city and the surrounding area. Although the epicentre of the quake was reported to have been in the Celebes Sea, many miles from Cotabato, it shook the provincial capital violently.

From Cotabato the tidal wave swept the Mindanao River, destroying or damaging small structures along its banks.

RESULT OF CALCULATION CONTEST

The Speedometer reading in the contest conducted by Red's Service Station was 46 miles, this being the total mileage for 40 hours' running. The winners are: First, ticket No. 1215, M. E. Badger; second, ticket No. 1176, F. S. Sanderson; third, ticket No. 136, E. W. Scooby.

MAYOR TO THANK COLLEAGUES WHO SERVED WITH HIM

Informal Dinner to Be Held at Empress Hotel Thursday

Closing Council Session and Port Conference Set For Same Day



J. C. PENDRAY

Twenty-seven guests have been invited to attend the private dinner to be given by His Worship Mayor J. C. Pendray to city officials, at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening.

His Worship has invited the City Council of 1928, all members of former councils who served under his leadership, the members of the 1928 police board, and former members of the board who served under him in that capacity. City Hall departmental heads and officials complete the list, for the gathering.

The regular meeting of the City Council will follow at 8.30 o'clock, while a port development conference with J. P. Forde, district engineer of the department of public works, will take place at 3 o'clock the same afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce transportation committee, pilots and transportation men of the city have been invited to meet Mr. Forde at the second round-table parley on port development. Alderman H. O. Litchfield, chairman of the city industrial committee, will preside.

SCHOOL HOLDS FINE CONCERT

Pupils of Sir James Douglas Take Part in Christmas Programme

The Sir James Douglas School held a very delightful concert on Friday last in the Victoria High School auditorium. Trustee George Jay acted as chairman. The programme consisted of twenty-one numbers, most of which had Christmas selling.

The little children of Division 11 and 12 deserve special mention for their "Mother Goose Play," which they played clearly and well.

In little Dorothy Sherrett, the pupils of Division 9 and 10 had a fairy queen whom they appeared to acclaim with real joy.

The intermediate school numbers were equally enjoyable, and consisted of dancing and song items, together with two longer numbers. A play, "Tom Sawyer at Work," was well done and deserved the laughter it created. A gymnastic display by Mr. Clark and a group of boys of Divisions 1 and 7, was perhaps the most outstanding item of the evening.

The trained crows of Division 8, with their black bodies, rigid tails and long beaks, caused much merriment as they "cawed" their way in an amusing dance.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE GREAT WAR

The evening's dancing was of a very high order. In the "Beauvilliers," the yellow and blue frocks of the chorus with their jingling bells did much to enhance the spiritfulness of the steps. Her senior school was represented in a skit dance in which eight pretty misses took part. Their white sweaters and characteristic headgear of the "skaters" as they glided, poised and circled, gave an air of realism to the setting. The Rhineland dance and the Christmas drill proved dainty and fascinating.

The boys of Division 3 were responsible for some realistic manipulation of dentist "tools."

The excellent tone and splendid diction of the "Jolly Cowboys," together with the work of Division 5 and 6, in "The Banjo Song," were continued in the carols sung as a conclusion to one of the finest concerts ever arranged by the school.

The following is the programme:

The entrance classes of Sir James Douglas held their closing exercises together on Friday morning. An impromptu concert, arranged by the pupils was very much enjoyed by those present. The following took part:

Orchestra selection, My Edge; Percussion, Clifford Billingsley, Brock La Pointe; Violin solo, George Warren; reading, "King John's Christmas," Evelyn Hamilton; recitation, Elsie Smart; selections on harmonica, Rodney Dunn; poem, Judith Wiley; recitation, James Stark; riddles, Henry Whitworth and Stanley Ford; recitation, Joyce Applegate; reading, "The Emperor's Rhyme," Betty Strachan; recitation, Mary Parker.

Wm. T. Bickford Pioneer Merchant Dies at Colwood

William Thomas Bickford, of Colwood, a resident of this Province for fifty-five years, passed away yesterday at the age of seventy-eight. He was born in Bude, Cornwall, England, and came to Canada as a young man. In the early days he conducted a ladies' wear and millinery store on Fort Street. He is survived by one daughter, Edward, in England, a sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Ware here, three nephews and one niece, Mrs. M. Harris in Vancouver. He was a member of Court Vancouver Lodge, A.O.F.

The funeral will leave the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1.15 p.m., proceeding to St. John's Church, Colwood, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Payne officiating. Interment will be made in Colwood cemetery.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

"O Lord, how great are thy works! and they thy thoughts are very deep" (Psalms xlii 5), was one of the Scriptural texts contained in the lesson-sermon.

Following the reading of the Bible texts, passages were also read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being the following from page 283: "Create Spirit; Mind; Intelligence; the animating divine principle of all that is real and good; self-existence; Life, Truth and Love, that which is perfect and eternal, the opposite of matter and evil, which have no principle; God, who made all that was made, and could not create an atom or an element the opposite of Himself."

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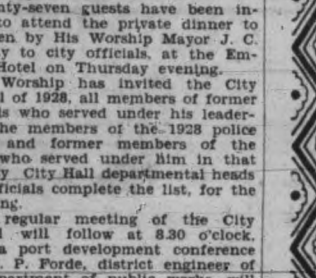
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STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The Winnipeg Grain Exchange remained closed to-day, as it will to-morrow, for the Christmas holiday.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—An indication of what wheat traders expect was given in the privilege market with the bids and offers selling closest in years, being only a fraction each way from the closing prices. The Chicago Tribune to-day says. Such a condition tends to keep many operators out of the market, owing to lack of new incentives to create fluctuations. It is the best illustration of a stabilizing market that the trade has ever had. Sentiment is largely bearish, and the feeling is nervous and prices respond rapidly to buying or selling.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat: There is little to say about the wheat market to-day, the trade was less active than yesterday with a slightly easier tendency. Liverpool was unchanged to 1/4 lower, although weekly statistics were considered bullish abroad, the stocks afloat decreasing 5,292,000 bushels for the week and world's shipments of 18,908,000 bushels. The world's shipments were larger than a year ago but were lighter than they have been recently.

No export business of importance is looked for until after the holidays. Argentine and Australian news is favorable. The domestic cash trade situation is little changed and prices hold fairly steady. Deliveries were 237,000 bushels.

Port William and Port Arthur stocks increased over 12,000,000 bushels for the week but receipts in Canada are now running smaller than a year ago and it is probable the receipts in that country will make a less bearish showing compared to last year from now on, the general situation remains the same and with the statistical situation so bearish it looks as if it would be hard to lift prices and hold them at this time.

Corn: Was easier towards the end of the session, the cash demand was moderate and sales were 25,000 bushels with basis steady to 1/2 lower. The market from the country light with 12,000 bushels booked to arrive. Deliveries were 15,000 bushels.

The open interest in December corn is still large at 15,449,000 bushels. The weather conditions were mostly fair with higher than normal temperatures. The visible showed an increase of 1,571,000 bushels with Buffalo Canal and Chicago missing. The market is choppy but on the setbacks look for continued good support, and believe that after the holidays there will be a better export trade.

Oats: Were dull and featureless. Deliveries 15,000 bushels. Cash trade fair considering the general holiday at most places. The situation in rye is fundamentally strong and on the dips look for good buying.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
December	114.7	113.5	114.4
July	122.1	121.2	121.6
May	121.2	121.1	121.2
March	118.6	118.0	118.4
Corn			
December	84.2	84.4	84.2
May	90.3	90.3	90.3
March	87.3	87.3	87.3
Oats			
December	48.1	48.1	47.6
May	48.4	48.4	48.4
March	47.3	47.3	47.3
Rye			
December	101.4	101.3	101.3
May	107.3	107.6	107.4

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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 24.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

"Sufficient irregularity crept in Saturday's markets to cause fractional loss in both rail and industrial averages, but despite exceptionally heavy week-end profit taking nothing but irregularity developed, and not a sufficient degree of this to prohibit substantial advances in various parts of the list. Despite the prospect of additional advances in money rates this week, I believe that to-day's session will again demonstrate that higher money rates have been thoroughly discounted by the market with the result that we shall have more or less of a Christmas celebration in the form of further advances pretty much throughout the list.

"It is entirely possible that in the latter part of this week and to the accompaniment of higher money rates that the first reaction worthy of the name to be witnessed since the reaction-bottom was established, will develop, but again it is to be borne in mind that the market is no longer a unit, and that even while his reaction of what may substitute for it is in effect sound stocks, will continue to advance.

"There is only one reason for the development of this irregularity or moderate reaction, and that is that sufficient number of stocks which have lost enough of their technical strength in past two weeks to call for some retraction of the ground which they have gained. I am advised that negotiations have been under way for some time looking toward consolidation of Burroughs Adding Machine with National Cash Register, the present plan calling for the absorption of N.C.R. by B.H.M. in terms which would make cash register sell substantially in excess of \$100.

"Attention is again directed to Texas Gulf Sulphur which is again available below 75 as a result largely of disappointment felt in connection with the dividend action of Freeport Texas. The situation in these two companies differ radically, but T.G.S. while the opportunity presents itself, should not be taken as the near future will bring higher prices for this issue than have ever been recorded. I continue to recommend the purchase of Great Western Sugar, I again direct attention to Whitecliff below 45. Standard Milling, which will eventually be absorbed by Gold Dust, at price of approximately \$130, and to the New York Traction, below publicity is given to the terms of the transit unification plan."

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 24.—The market for sugar was quiet early to-day and a pre-holiday feeling was in evidence. No business was reported although it was expected that on Saturday a local refinery would ship 12,000 bags of sugar to Philadelphia for February shipment at 2.95. Holders of sugar contracts were active, 3.95 with buyers at 3.95.

The refined market was unchanged at 12.25 for fine granulated, with demand light. 12.25 for 4W, 4S and 44W.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
December	114.7	113.5	114.4
July	122.1	121.2	121.6
May	121.2	121.1	121.2
March	118.6	118.0	118.4
Corn			
December	84.2	84.4	84.2
May	90.3	90.3	90.3
March	87.3	87.3	87.3
Oats			
December	48.1	48.1	47.6
May	48.4	48.4	48.4
March	47.3	47.3	47.3
Rye			
December	101.4	101.3	101.3
May	107.3	107.6	107.4

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)
December 24

3 p.m.

Reduction	High	Low	Close
Chemical	91.1	89.7	91.1
Chambers	174	170.1	174
Bosch-Max	42	41.6	42
Car and Ry	103.1	103.1	103.1
Car and Ry	95	93.2	95
Car and Ry	74	70.4	74
Car and Ry	103.1	103.1	103.1
Car and Ry	190.4	188.4	190.4
Car and Ry	103.1	103.1	103.1
Car and Ry	44	43.2	44
Car and Ry	84.3	83.2	84.3
Car and Ry	176	174.4	176
Car and Ry	103.1	103.1	103.1
Car and Ry	115.4	111.4	115.4
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MINING MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Mining Market Prices

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE	
Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25
Barley	65 1/2
Big Missouri	65 1/2
Cons. Copper	37.00
Cons. Province	19
Dalhousie	10.20
Dunell	19
George Copper	7.00
Goldcorp	10.00
Independence	10.00
Int'l. Coal and Coke	34.00
Kootenay Fluorine	10.00
L. and L.	01.00
Lakeview	01.00
Lucky Jim	01.00
Malapina	09.10
Marion Metals	10.00
Pend Oreille	11.00
Rufus	24.00
Ruth Hope	1.10
Whitewater	1.10
Woodline	05.00
Oregon Copper	05.00
Grass	05.00
Beaver	18.00
Georgia River	02.00
and E. Land	02.00
Silver	02.00
Wellington	21.00
George Zint	21.00
Northern Light	05.00
Marmot Gold	05.00
Mohawk	06 1/2
Noble Five	05.00
Nevada-Macdonald	10.00

Sales on the local exchange were: 500 Int'l. Coal and Coke 34 1/2, 200 Beaver at 18 1/2, 2,000 at 18, 2,000 at 18 1/2, 2,000 at 18, 2,000 at 18 1/2.

LOCAL ISSUES

Bid	Asked
Dunell	19
Premier	2.17
Rufus	24.00
Wellington	21.00
Porter Idaho	07.00
Ruth Hope	1.10

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 5 lb. box	2.25
Potatoes, local sack	2.25
Ashecroft Potatoes	2.25
Carrots, 5 lb. box	1.00
Carrots, 1 lb. box	0.20
Cucumbers, 5 lb. box	1.00
Cucumbers, 1 lb. box	0.20
Local House-grown Tomatoes, 5 lb. box	1.00
Local Head Lettuce, each	0.10
Vegetable Marrow, 1 lb.	0.05
Pumpkin, 1 lb.	0.05
Broadbeans, 1 lb.	0.05
Mushrooms, 1 lb.	0.05

Fruit	
Bananas, doz.	2.00
Cherries, lb.	0.25
Lemons, Cal. dozen	2.50
Oranges, Cal. dozen	2.50
Navel Oranges, doz.	2.50
Jonathan, extra fancy	2.50
Pears, Cal. dozen	2.50
Macintosh, 5 lb. box	2.50
Dates, 5 lb. box	2.50
New California Raisins, 5 lb. box	2.50
Spanish Raisins, 5 lb. box	2.50
Local Raisins, 5 lb. box	2.50
Cocacola, each	0.10
Apples, Delicious, 5 lb. box	2.50
Granny Smith, 5 lb. box	2.50
Red Empire, 5 lb. box	2.50
Arkansas, 5 lb. box	2.50
Butter, 1 lb. box	0.10
Wheat, 5 lb. box	0.10
Flour, 5 lb. box	0.10
Beans, 5 lb. box	0.10
Peas, 5 lb. box	0.10
Onions, 5 lb. box	0.10
Garlic, 5 lb. box	0.10
Spinach, 5 lb. box	0.10
Brussels Sprouts, 5 lb. box	0.10
Local House-grown Tomatoes, 5 lb. box	1.00
Local Head Lettuce, each	0.10
Vegetable Marrow, 1 lb.	0.05
Pumpkin, 1 lb.	0.05
Broadbeans, 1 lb.	0.05
Mushrooms, 1 lb.	0.05

Meat	
Local Beef, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Pork, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Chicken, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Turkey, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Lamb, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Mutton, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Veal, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Sausage, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Ham, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Bacon, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Eggs, 1 doz.	0.10
Local Butter, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Milk, 1 gal.	0.10
Local Cream, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Cheese, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Jam, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Marmalade, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Pickles, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Ketchup, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Mustard, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Vinegar, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Syrup, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Honey, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Sugar, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Salt, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Soap, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Paper, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Ink, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Pen, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Pencil, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Eraser, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Ruler, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Compass, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Protractor, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Set Square, 1 lb.	0.10
Local T-square, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Spirit Level, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Plumb Line, 1 lb.	0.10
Local String, 1 lb.	0.10
Local Twine, 1 lb.	0.10
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Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	18
Cow Beef	18
Sheep	18 to
Calves	18
Lamb	18
Tongues, lb.	30 to 32
Butter	18
Butter, 1 lb.	18
Butter, 2 lb.	18
Butter, 4 lb.	18
Butter, 8 lb.	18
Butter, 16 lb.	18
Butter, 32 lb.	18
Butter, 64 lb.	18
Butter, 128 lb.	18
Butter, 256 lb.	18
Butter, 512 lb.	18
Butter, 1024 lb.	18
Butter, 2048 lb.	18
Butter, 4096 lb.	18
Butter, 8192 lb.	18
Butter, 16384 lb.	18
Butter, 32768 lb.	18
Butter, 65536 lb.	18
Butter, 131072 lb.	18
Butter, 262144 lb.	18
Butter, 524288 lb.	18
Butter, 1048576 lb.	18
Butter, 2097152 lb.	18
Butter, 4194304 lb.	18
Butter, 8388608 lb.	18
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THE AIR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

CPCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation Ltd.

6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Concert Orchestra, playing in the interests of the Gray Line, will delight CPCT listeners with the following: "Overture," "Jubel," "Berceuse," "Caprice Joyeux," selection from "Happy Days," "Society Waltzes," a ballad, "I Love Your Eyes of Gray," "Anacostia," "Nocturne."

7:30 p.m.—What's Doing in Town? Official weather report, West Coast Information Service, correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, Jeweler.

7:30 p.m.—Dance music direct from the Empress Grill.

National Broadcasters' Programme

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—General Motors Family Party (Transcontinental)

8 to 9 p.m.—Rudy Selzer's Shell Symphonists.

9 p.m.—Time Signal.

9 to 9:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone.

9:30 to 10 p.m.—Blunderbuss, Man.

10 to 10:30 p.m.—Dinner Program, 11 Midnight Revue.

CNBC (454.4) CALGARY, ALTA.

9:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

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CNRY (921) Vancouver, B.C.

10-11 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOL (1270 Kc.) Seattle

8 p.m.—Service hour, chimes.

8:30 p.m.—Dinner music, 11:30 p.m.—Hour of Sunshine.

9 p.m.—Music, 11:30 p.m.—Hour of Sunshine.

9:30 p.m.—Sweet Moments.

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SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



The hubby and I have agreed not to buy each other any presents so I won't expect anything very expensive from him.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I know it sounded awful personal to tell Cousin Ed there was plenty of hot bath water, but I had my best linen sheets on the spare bed."

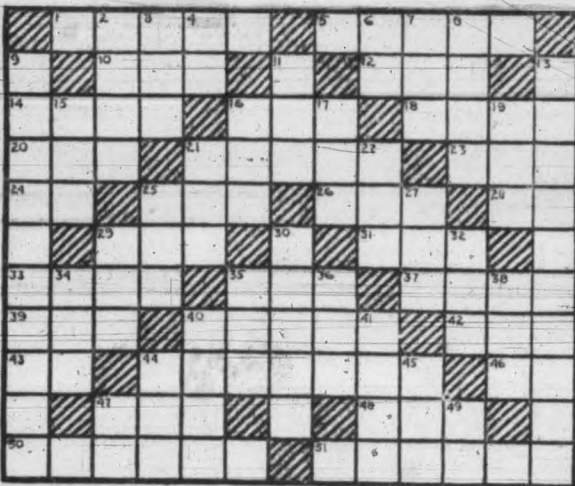
POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN



"My son Joe claims I owe him a dollar because he spent his own money for that gasoline he used last night."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

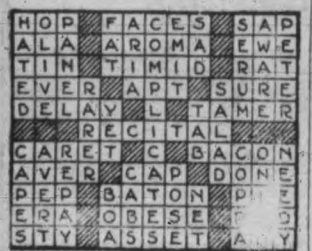


HORIZONTAL

1. Of what country was Cleopatra queen?
2. Over what principality is the heir to the British throne prince?
3. Meadow.
4. To initiate.
5. Excerpt.
6. Game played on horses.
7. Blacut.
8. Ghastly.
9. Membraneous bag.
10. Printer's measure.
11. An ugly old woman.
12. Play on words.
13. To depart.
14. To nod.
15. Passage between sandbanks.
16. To acquire.
17. To stretch.
18. Kind of large single-edged knife.
19. Era.
20. Repair.
21. Egg of a snake.
22. Abbreviation for 'company'.
23. Clergyman.
24. To damage.
25. To imitate.
26. To make possible.
27. Of what country did Napoleon first become ruler?

VERTICAL

1. Secluded valley.
2. Still.
3. Daid.
4. Preposition of place.
5. To drink dog fashion.
6. Who is the Greek god of love?
7. What was the tent used as a temple by the Jews in the wilderness called?
8. Hairy coat of an animal.
9. Steam engine on a train.



(Solution of Saturday's Puzzle)

Monday's Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1928

Kindly stars prevail in to-day's horoscope, according to astrology. Benefic aspects are

strong for the Christmas holiday, which promises even more good cheer than for the New Year.

The Moon trine to Venus early in the morning is read as most favorable to a happy time in which the most harmonious vibrations will affect rich and poor alike.

There is promise of benefits from association with one's elders and friends. It is a

time in which to seek the who occupy high place in the life scheme.

Under this rule it is deemed especially fortunate to give with almost exultation and without fear of the flat pocketbook. Women should be particularly happy today for Venus smiles on them promising love from friends and kindfolk.

Under this direction of the stars the old as well as the young may be exceedingly susceptible to romance.

Good news is indicated in the situation which seems to preface a new year of supreme prosperity.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the sunny of journeys and delightful holidays in the coming year, which should be a time

of mental development and material progress.

Children born on this day probably will have a strong artistic trend. The subjects of Capricorn usually enjoy the good things of the world and many bless it by passing through it.

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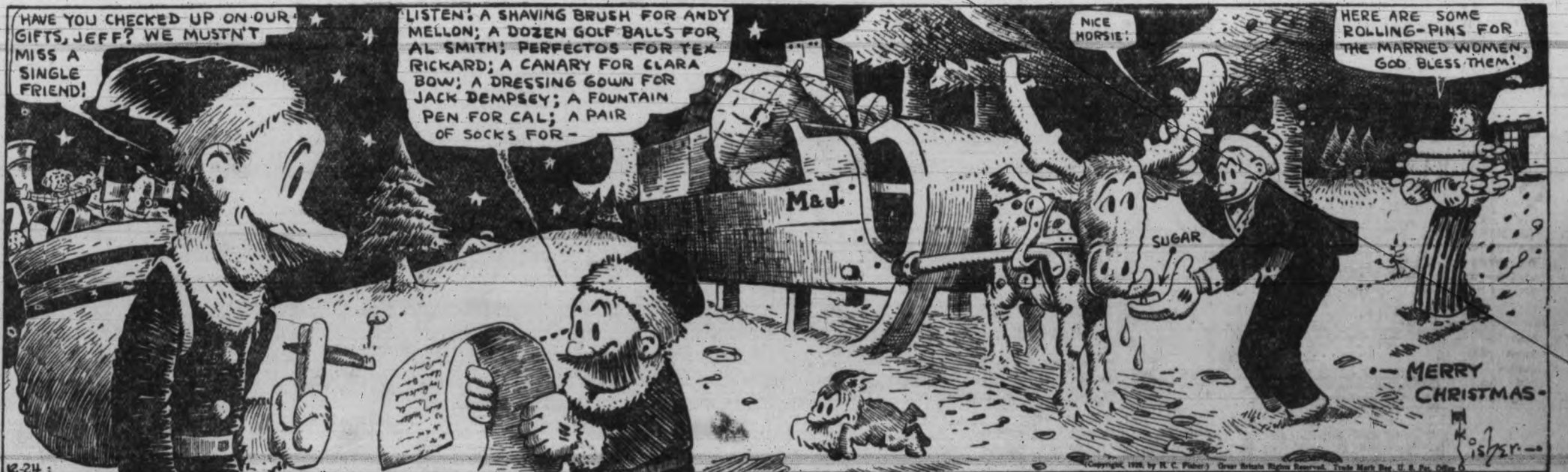
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Movietone to Make First Appearance At Dominion To-day

Popular Theatre Will Open To-night After Being Closed for Three Weeks; Interior Has Been Completely Redecorated, New Seats Put in and Movietone Machine Installed; "Mother Knows Best" Attraction on Screen

With the finest programme of its history in Victoria the Dominion Theatre will re-open to-night after being closed for the last three weeks, during which time the interior was re-decorated, new seats and flooring installed, and a movietone machine installed so that the talking movies which are now becoming so popular can be heard and seen in Victoria.

From the day that the Ferber story swept the country and aroused all sorts of conjecture as to just which mother and daughter were meant by the authoress, film fans have awaited the screen version and their waiting will be well worth the effort when they see the picture.

daughter guided by the mother, who fights with her and for her always, brings its day of reckoning when the daughter has her first and only romance with a young vaudeville actor. She declares that she is entitled to what every woman is entitled to—love—and accuses the mother of stifling that love.

"Mother Knows Best" is said to be

one of the most "human" documents that ever has been brought to the screen. The supporting company includes Albert Gran, Joy Auburn, Stuart Erwin and Lucien Littlefield.

Pantomime Feature Will Open To-night At Capitol Theatre

Headed by Miss Peggy Lewis, Local Players Will Present "Babes in the Wood" for Entire Week; Costuming and Scenic Effects Promise to Please Young and Old; Reginald Denny in "The Night Bird" Screen Offering for Week

One of the largest, most spectacular and funniest fight sequences ever filmed for a motion picture is one of the many hilarious high lights in Reginald Denny's new Universal starring

vehicle, "The Night Bird," which will open at the Capitol Theatre to-night for a week's engagement.

Thousands of fight fans were crowded into the huge Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles for the movie mania to see Denny and another fighter put on a battle jammed with thrills from going to gong.

Denny, incidentally, was lightweight champion of the Royal Flying Corps during the war and has never lost his skill acquired at that time.

The fight between Denny and his opponent lasted for a week, reminiscent of the ancient battle to a finish, which frequently resulted in battles of fifty, 100 and more rounds, a form of combat popular during the last century. But on the screen the fight makes a regulation bout of ten rounds. Betsy Lee appears opposite the star in "The Night Bird," while the supporting cast includes Sam Hardy, Harvey Clark, Michael Visaroff, Alphonse Martel, Corliss Palmer, Jocelyn Lee and George Bookout.

The photoplay was directed by Fred Newmeyer.

THE STAGE
In addition to the fine feature attraction on the screen, the management is presenting for this Christmas week attraction the well-known pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood," a glorious stage offering produced by Peggy Lewis, and with the co-operation of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing, whose pupils play a large part in this spectacular production. The Babes are ably represented by Miss Peggy Lewis and Jack Reed. To Reginald Bullock goes the honors for the superb scenic and stage effects, which promise to be most pleasing. The costuming of the entire production is in the capable hands of Mrs. A. F. Cunningham. The play is an artistic offering and impressive songs, comedy and dancing that will be found to be most enjoyable and reasonable both to old and young people. The management urges parents to bring their children at least once and give them the treat of their lives by seeing this fine pantomime. The pantomime will be offered twice daily.

Fine Double Bill
Featured All Week
At the Playhouse
Parker Musical Company Will Appear on Stage and Chester Conklin on Screen

This week at the Playhouse the Parker Musical Comedy will present a clever show entitled "Bibbs and Bibbs." The plot is unique and full of comedy situations. Tommy and Les are given many chances to do plenty of their comedy work. Mr. Parker loves to have the kiddies attend his shows and realizes that parents will not permit their children to see shows where they will hear anything improper.

ON THE SCREEN
Fun and thrills, fun and romance, fun and suspense—blended by the genius of Director Marshall Neilan into a photoplay that has made an instant popular success all over the country—is "Taxi 13," FBO comedy special now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, with Chester Conklin in the featured role.

As Andy Smith, a dejected night-hawk caddy with eleven children and a critical wife, Conklin has one of the richest roles allotted to him in his many years of fun-making, that began back in the days of Mack Sennett's "Keystone cops."

Hugh Trevor is seen as the leading man and the cast includes Gustav Von Seydlitz, Ethel Wales, distinguished character woman; Lee Moran, comedian of note; Jerry Miley and Charles Byer.

Tale of Arctic
Feature Now At
Columbia Theatre
James Oliver Curwood Story to Show For Three Days at Local House

Another triumph of the silent drama is David Hartford's production of "The Golden Snare," the engagement at the Columbia Theatre.

Adapted from James Oliver Curwood's fascinating story of the same name, this remarkable photodrama, with a compelling, vital, throbbing plot, fairly smacks of the charm and mystery and primitiveness of the Far North country amid which the scenes are laid.

POLICE STORY
Lewis Stone, as a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted selected to bring back "dead or alive" Bram Johnson, long-wanted fugitive from justice, is the featured player and gives a wonderful characterization. Wallace Beery plays the hunted Bram Johnson; Ruth Renick portrays the girl Celia, around whom the mystery of the golden snare and the madman of the barrens centres. Others in the cast are Melbourne MacDowell, Wellington Player, Francis MacDonald and Baby Esther Scott.

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try. The photography is remarkable. Night in the Arctic, a raging blizzard, Bram Johnson driving his pack of savage wolf-dogs—these are a few of the striking scenes which will linger in the memory.

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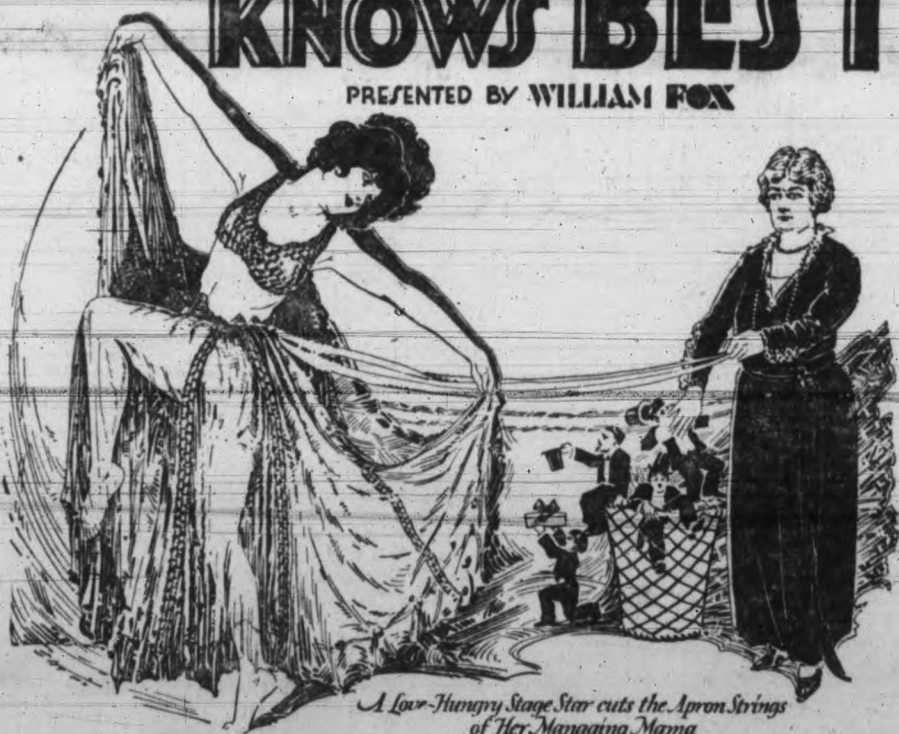
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